tourism in the Concurrent List of the Constitution is being examined in consultation with the State Governments.

(d) As per the Constitution of India, Parliament has exclusive power to make any law with respect to any matter not enumerated in the Concurrent List or the State List. In order to improve the tourism infrastructure in the States, project proposals are received from the State Governments for Product Infrastructure and Destination development; Integrated Development of Tourism Circuits, and; Large Revenue Generating Projects for which financial assistance is provided by the Central Government. The proposals received from the States are discussed with the respective State Governments, and financial assistance is released. There are other fora for discussing various issues concerning development of tourism with the States.

Beautification of tourist places

1522, SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken to beautify the various tourist places in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKACHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tourism assists infrastructural project proposals of the State Governments/UT Administrations for development of tourist places through Central Financial Assistance, in consultation with them based on the inter se priority, merit and availability of funds in a particular financial year, in the country under the following schemes.

1. Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits
2. Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development
3. Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects

Tourism infrastructure in Karnataka

1523. DR. VIJAY MALLYA
SHRILALITSURI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to increase the tourism infrastructure in Karnataka;